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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Rolf PFEIFER et al.

Confirmation No.: 4836

Appln. No.: 10/781,304

Group Art Unit: 1774

Filed: February 18, 2004

Examiner: Lawrence D. FERGUSON

For: **PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING SOLID BODIES  
BY SEQUENTIAL LAYER BUILDUP**

Attorney Docket No.: 3926.067

Customer number: 30448

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**RESPONSE**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restrictions requirement sent by the Examiner to the undersigned counsel by fax on July 10, 2006, Applicants submit herewith the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**

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